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Across

- 3 Girl with pullover should keep mom's toddler happy (10)
- 11 Rubber substitute causing uncontrollable movement in bearing (7)
- 12 Bridge player having void in hearts, capturing a third of tricks in turn (5)
- 13 Fragments machine repairer has left inside (7)
- 15 Native American chief, no more? It's a long story (4)
- 16 Female prisoner, unruly teen put inside directly (7)
- 17 Dig up old — front of wording missing — battered 'RIP' follows (6)
- 19 Timeless carouser, one Falstaff, say? (5)
- 20 Who isn't irritated by parking in conurbation? (8)
- 24 Form of argot a semi-polyglot rubbished and binned? (8)
- 25 Old poet's immediately energized after book (5)
- 26 Sweet Rosie's cut short English in old Scottish exam (6, 2 words)
- 28 Grasp without hearing lecturer repaid toiling (7)
- 31 It keeps mill-wheel turning — hindrance restricts one (4)
- 32 Free camping? Sort of fork provided (7)
- 33 Property of the same value, first to last (5)
- 34 Upmarket resort, rooms in —? Torremolinos is wrong (7)
- 35 After workout, short, old uncle goes for a wine (10)

Down

- 1 Love story involving fine group as a possible compensation (10)
- 2 Soften by kneading, careless when following mum (5)
- 4 Old convict: one with time doubled isn't common (7)
- 5 Snack bar's opening: cut piece from the press? (4)
- 6 Sweet wine Jock's beloved imbibes before pork (8)
- 7 Clear passage through part of runs to pasture (6)
- 8 Versatile jazzman? He makes money, certainly (4)
- 9 Ancient homily on saint, most apt (7)
- 10 Our diet needs adapting to become frivolous, à la française (7)
- 14 The misguided need Dettol (nothing less), grasping one? (10)
- 18 Pronounces oriental soup 'bum' (8)
- 21 By the way, more than half of strong drinks make you slash (7)
- 22 He stitched cap with frills (7)
- 23 What could make me a lord? (7)
- 24 You require a horn or buzzer for each (6)
- 27 Cook making case for exotic bird or tropical fish (5)
- 29 Indication of lung disease? MO lost confidence (4)
- 30 Formerly straight, slewed by the sound of it (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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Across 9, lake in anag. less a; 12, cf. limp; 14, 0 in such (rev.); 15, wit alternating with ass; 16, still + head; pelican = alembic; 22, comp. anag. & lit; 24, th(is) in soul + and; 30, g + lit (= drunk); 32, then in anag.
 Down 2, l in Pica + al; 6, cha-cha with l for cha; 7, a R's in key; 8, le(a)ns; 10, lobar in sound; 21, 2 meanings & b(l)uster; 23, comp. anag. & lit.; 26, scep(sis) (rev.); 27, cf. hoes.

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